



Grant Opportunities

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All grant titles are hyperlinked to the websites for more information.

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Smart/Maher VFW National Citizenship Education Teacher Award

Ending Soon!

Deadline: February 15, 2016

Source: Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

Description: Veterans of Foreign Wars annually recognizes the nation's top elementary, junior, and high school classroom teachers who teach citizenship topics regularly and promote America's history and traditions effectively. Teachers who promote civic responsibility, flag etiquette, and patriotism are prime candidates for this award. All classroom teachers in kindergarten through 12th grade at charter, public, and private schools are eligible. Nominations can be submitted by fellow teachers, supervisors, or other interested individuals (not relatives). Self-nominees are not eligible.

Dollar General Literacy Foundation Summer Reading Grants

Ending Soon!

Deadline: February 25, 2016, 11 PM CST

Source: Dollar General Literacy Foundation

Description: Summer Reading Grants provide funding to local non-profit organizations and libraries to help with the implementation or expansion of summer reading programs. Programs must target pre-kindergarten through 12th grade students who are below grade level readers or readers with learning disabilities. To be eligible, programs must be a qualified 501(c)3 organization with a valid IRS tax ID or a public library, and the organization must be located within 20 miles of a Dollar General store. The maximum grant amount is \$3,000.

Award to an Arizona Individual or Group for Excellence in Education

Ending Soon!

Deadline: February 29, 2016

Listed: Arizona Grant Watch, ID #: 166894

Description: Arizona Grant Watch currently has a grant listed that will award \$1,000 to recognize an Arizona individual or group for exemplary efforts in education. The effort for which the awardee will be recognized should directly benefit students in some way and go beyond the usual expectations of any particular position or duty.

ISTE Outstanding Teacher Award

Ending Soon!

Deadline: February 29, 2016

Source: International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)

Description: The Outstanding Teacher Award from the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) is presented for exceptional achievement and leadership in using technology to improve education. The award is open to all prekindergarten through 12th grade classroom teachers. Nominees are judged based on the following criteria:

- Nominee has demonstrated ability to both deliberately plan for and incorporate the use of technology for the purpose of improving the education setting.
- Nominee continuously improves his/her professional practice through the exploration of creative applications for technology and the consistent evaluation of current research and practices to improve student learning.
- Nominee promotes the effective use of digital tools across local and global learning communities.
- Nominee exhibits leadership in their school or professional community with a vision of technology infusion.

An applicant must be nominated by a colleague or can be self-nominated. Among the required application materials are at least one letter of support from the nominee's direct supervisor or chief staff representative and at least one lesson plan that demonstrates effective use of the ISTE Standards for Students. Recipients receive a \$1,500 cash prize, a \$1,000 travel stipend to attend the ISTE Annual Conference, complimentary registration, plaque, and a one-year ISTE standard membership.

Freeport-McMoRan STEM Innovation Grants

Deadline: March 15, 2016

Source: Freeport-McMoRan Foundation

Description: STEM Innovation Grants are designed to support K-12 teachers and schools in their efforts to develop, improve or expand innovative instructional programs in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). Grants up to \$5,000 are awarded to support projects in the eligible project categories. A school is eligible to receive up to two STEM Innovation Grants during each application period. Each applicant/teacher/classroom may receive one grant award per school year. Applicants may be teachers, school administrators or parent volunteers/PTA officials at public and private schools located in or near communities where Freeport-McMoRan has a presence. Applications must be submitted online.

Kars4Kids Small Grant Program

Deadline: Ongoing

Source: Kars4Kids

Description: The Kars4Kids Small Grant Program is dedicated to supporting educational initiatives around the world. They accept submissions directly from organizations and individuals as well as recommendations from individuals wanting to recognize an individual, program or organization. Apply or recommend an organization to receive funding using the online application.

Toshiba America Foundation Grants

Deadline: Rolling

Source: Toshiba America Foundation (TAF)

Description: Toshiba America Foundation accepts applications from teachers who are passionate about making science and mathematics more engaging for their students. TAF grants support public and non-profit private schools throughout the United States. TAF only accepts online applications submitted through its website. Applications must be for project-based learning; requests only for computers will not be considered. Grant applications are accepted and reviewed as follows:

- Grade K-5 grant requests for \$1,000 or less are due October 1
 - Grade 6-12 grant requests for \$5,000 or less are accepted on a rolling basis
 - Grade 6-12 grant requests for more than \$5,000 are due twice a year – August 1 and February 1
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PBS Learning Media Resources

Source: PBS Learning Media

Description: PBS Learning Media offers thousands of powerful learning activities to promote design thinking, collaboration, and experimentation. PBS Learning Media offers online activity packets for K-12 teachers. Each pack includes links to PBS websites and a set of activities by grade level. The PBS Media Library is updated each day with new content that delves into all aspects of the arts, history, science, math, technology, and even current events.